

**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH TIME EXTENSION AND**  
**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three month extension to February 20, 2009 of the deadline to respond to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008 for the above-identified application. The Examiner is authorized to charge \$1110.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), and any deficiencies in fees, and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **50-2783**. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following arguments and amendments: